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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, ICAPS

SUBJECT: Additional NIRs Desired by ORE

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates from Chief, ICAPS, subject: "NIR - China", dated 13 February.

In response to paragraph 3 of the reference memorandum, ORE desires additional NIRs to be developed on the following areas:

- (a) Eastern Europe (Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria)
- (b) France)
- (c) Italy) ORE's recommendation to be completed by 1 April
- (d) Brazil
- (e) Argentina
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In addition, ORE desires the development of scientific NIRs on the following countries:

- (a) France
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Belgium
- (d) The Netherlands
- (e) Switzerland

In connection with paragraph 2 of the reference memorandum, ORE recommends that the NIR on the Middle East cover the following countries:

- (a) Greece
- (b) Turkey
- (c) Syria and Lebanon
- (d) Palestine

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- (e) Trans-Jordan
- (f) Iraq
- (g) Iran
- (h) The Arabian Peninsula
- (i) Egypt
- (j) Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

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